



**Congressman John Boozman
3rd District Arkansas**

**Nomination Application Packet
For the
United States Service Academies**

Acceptance at an Academy involves at least a nine year obligation to the particular Service: four years at the Academy and five years with the Service.

It is in your best interest to request a nomination through all sources available to you: Presidential, Vice Presidential, Senatorial and Congressional. If your father or mother is active duty military, or was killed in action, you may be eligible for a Presidential or Vice Presidential nomination. Please contact the Service Academy for more information. It is strongly recommended each candidate apply to both U.S. Senators and their Congressman.

Eligibility Requirements

As of July 1st of the year of admission, applicants must be:

- ❖ 17 years of age, but not yet 23
- ❖ A citizen of the United States
- ❖ Unmarried, not pregnant, and have no legal obligation to support a child or dependent
- ❖ A legal resident of the 3rd Congressional District

Nomination Procedures

(Nominations will be announced in early January.)

*To be considered for a nomination by Congressman John Boozman, each applicant must submit an Application Packet to the Fayetteville office **on or before November 1st**. Each packet must contain seven items:*

- ❖ **Application form** (included in this packet)
- ❖ **Extra-curricular Activities Worksheet** (included in this packet)
- ❖ **Nomination Board Questionnaire** (included in this packet)
- ❖ **3 Letters of Recommendation:** One letter should be written by your High School Principal or Guidance Counselor. The other letters may be written by teachers, coaches, scout masters, clergy or community leaders who can accurately comment on applicant's character, abilities and potential for success in an Academy environment. Letters should be sent directly to Congressman Boozman's Fayetteville office.
- ❖ **SAT/ACT Scores:** Scores may be submitted with the candidate's official high school transcript. You are encouraged to retake the SAT or ACT exam in order to improve your academic competitiveness. Academies will accept the highest scores in each academic area, regardless of test date. If a math score is higher on one test date, and a verbal score on another, the academies will select the highest scores.
- ❖ **Official High School Transcript:** Transcripts should be sent directly to the Fayetteville office.
- ❖ **Photograph:** Unless specifically requested, photographs will not be returned to the candidate.

Interviews

(Interviews will be scheduled in early December)

Applicants who complete a nomination file **on or before November 1st** will be invited to meet with Congressman Boozman and his Academy Nomination Board for an interview. This well-qualified, non-partisan board ensures a fair and impartial process. Applicants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the military academy interviews. It is recommended that men wear dress slacks and shirt, or a coat and tie. It is recommended ladies wear dress pants or skirt and dress shirt, or a dress. Tee shirts and jeans are not recommended.

Questions – Please contact *Kathryn Gough* in Congressman Boozman's Fayetteville office at 479-442-5258.

Date: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Date of Graduation: _____ Estimated Class Rank & Class Size: ____/____

Grade Point Average: _____ Grade Scale Used: _____

SAT Scores: Total: _____ Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Date: _____

ACT Scores: Total: _____ English: _____ Math: _____ Date: _____

Reading: _____ Science Reasoning: _____

*Grade point Average, Scale, Class Rank & Size must be included on your high school transcript.
ACT/SAT scores reported on your official certified transcript are acceptable.*

College (if applicable): _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Hours Completed: _____ Major: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Starting with most recent; use additional sheets if necessary.

Place of employment: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Hours Worked per Week: _____

Motivation for Working: _____

Place of employment: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Hours Worked per Week: _____

Motivation for Working: _____

Place of employment: _____

Dates Employed: _____ Hours Worked per Week: _____

Motivation for Working: _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WORKSHEET

NAME: _____

(LAST)

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES: Mark "JV" Junior Varsity or "V" Varsity in the appropriate space.
Also specify with an "L" if you lettered in the sport.

HIGH SCHOOL

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Baseball	—	—	—	—
Basketball	—	—	—	—
Cheerleading	—	—	—	—
Cross Country	—	—	—	—
Drill Team	—	—	—	—
Football	—	—	—	—
Golf	—	—	—	—
Soccer	—	—	—	—
Swimming/Diving	—	—	—	—
Tennis	—	—	—	—
Track/Field	—	—	—	—
Water Polo	—	—	—	—
Wrestling	—	—	—	—
Softball	—	—	—	—
_____	—	—	—	—
_____	—	—	—	—

NON-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Baseball	_____
Basketball	_____
Football	_____
Golf	_____
Gymnastics	_____
Running	_____
Karate	_____
Racquetball	_____
Skiing	_____
Soccer	_____
Softball	_____
Swimming	_____
Tennis	_____
Track/Field	_____
Volleyball	_____
Wrestling	_____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Please mark an "X" to indicate activity involvement.)

Student Body Representative	_____
Scouting	_____
Church Activities	_____
Band/Orchestra	_____
Music/Singing	_____
Drama	_____
School Yearbook/Newspaper	_____
Key Club	_____
Language or Science Club	_____
ROTC	_____
Civil Air Patrol	_____
_____	_____

AWARDS AND HONORS

National Honor Society	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Boys/Girls State	_____
Student Body President	_____
Class President	_____
Student Body Officer	_____
Athletic Team Captain	_____
Eagle Scout	_____
ROTC	_____
Other Military Officer	_____
Other School Club Officer	_____
Non-school Club Officer	_____
Editor, Yearbook/Newspaper	_____
_____	_____

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name:

Date:

SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATION BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE

*Answer the following questions as briefly as possible in the space provided below. Please type or print legibly in **black ink** and return your responses to Congressman Boozman's office **on or before November 1st**.*

Why are you interested in attending a military service academy? What have you done to learn more about what a commitment to one of the academies entails?

What do you feel is your strongest personal attribute?

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What characteristic do you perceive is a personal weakness and what do you do to compensate and/or improve it?

What role does competition play in your life?

What qualities do you feel are important in a leader? Describe a leadership role you have held and how you've exhibited any of these leadership qualities?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

List three individuals who will write a letter of recommendation supporting your nomination. One letter must be written by your High School Principal or Guidance Counselor.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title /Organization</u>
1)	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____

All materials (application packet including photograph, official High School transcript with ACT/SAT scores and letters of recommendation) should be submitted to the following address:

**Congressman John Boozman
Attention: Kathryn Gough
207 West Center Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701**

